

St. Frederic Catholic Church

175 S. 13th St., St. Helens, Oregon



Mission Statement

St. Frederic is a Catholic Christian Community that works and prays together to deepen our love of God and to share that love by ministering to each other and the extended community in holiness and justice.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

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Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

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Paula Monroe 503-369-4130

MINISTRIES

Children's Liturgy

Diane Larson 503-397-0148

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Maureen Proffitt 503-366-9327

Funeral Arrangements

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

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Diane Larson 503-397-0148

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Women's Society

Randy Dixon 503-830-3779

Youth Group

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m.
English/Spanish Mass	10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass	5:00 p.m.

(usually 2nd Sunday of the month)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR/PRAYER

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Tuesday—Friday	7:50 a.m.
Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. in Spanish

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

MATRIMONY

By appointment, at least 6 months in advance. Call the office for an appointment.

BAPTISM

Call the office for an appointment

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

St. Vincent de Paul Hotline 888-375-6074

Sick Calls or Deaths 503-380-9085

St Frederic Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 7

Buccini Hall

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Lunch Available

Gift Baskets	Handmade Crafts
Multiple Drawings	Fresh Swags
Jams & Jellies	Baked Goods

BEQUESTS

I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for the sole benefit of St. Frederic Catholic Church located at 175th S. 13th, St. Helens, Oregon to be used under the direction of the priest at the time of my death.

Faithful Departed

Question: Why do I have to pay for a Mass Intention?

Answer: Historically, the purpose of offering a Mass stipend for a particular Mass intention has been two fold. On the one hand, the money that the priest received for saying his daily Mass for a specific intention was essentially his source of income and sometimes still is. At the same time, by giving a stipend, the person requesting that a Mass be celebrated made a sacrificial offering of his own.

Nowadays priests aren't generally reliant on their daily Mass stipends to pay for their basic necessities, but the laws surrounding Mass stipends remain basically the same. The tradition is referred to in [canon 946](#), which states that those members of the faithful who give Mass stipends are contributing to the good of the Church, for they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers.

Of major concern of the Church is that there be no appearance that Masses are being bought or sold. [Canon 947](#) notes that even the semblance of trafficking or trading in Mass offerings is to be entirely avoided; and someone who traffics in Mass stipends for profit may actually be punished with censure ([canon 1385](#)). Because this matter directly affects the Most Holy Eucharist and also involves obligations of justice to the donors, even the slightest appearance of profit or somony must be avoided ([Archdiocese of Portland, Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook 2018, 20.5.5](#))

PRAYER REQUESTS

Herbert Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Craig Chabala, Martin Scheer Sr., Annabelle Scheer, Marcy Wright, Dominique Earl, Dean Ebert, Gail Norwood Young, Kathy Painter, Inge Miller, Manuel Painter, Margaretha Marandu, Bethany Lang, Raymond and Patty Rodabaugh, Alice Whitley, Allen Bork, Quartney Alden, Patsy Ness, Ken Brock, Barbara Brown, Alta Lynch, Dennis Pruchniewski, Kathy Reilly, Ralph DeSantis, Robert Tracey, Claira Grisham, Donna Marie DeSantis, John Weber, Marvel Brown, Randy Dixon, Allen Bower, Thomas and Jackie Previsih.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will start Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church here at St. Frederic and continue through to Wednesday, December 11. There will be a Meninitas Serenade on Thursday, December 12 at 5:30 a.m. followed by a Rosary at 6:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception which is a Holy Day of Obligation is celebrated on December 8. This year the celebration is transferred to Monday, December 9 because Sundays in Advent take precedence over any other feast. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer, however, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Monday December 9. Plan on joining us.

Pasadas

Pasadas will start Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in individual homes and will end on Tuesday, December 24 at St. Frederic Church in Buccini Hall at 12:00 noon. If you would like more information contact Rosa Gonzalez at 503-397-0148.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Sunshine Pizza

We would like to thank Sunshine Pizza for placing an ad in our bulletin! Our advertisers pay for the printing of our bulletin so that we don't. Please be sure to thank them.

Report

St. Frederic Catholic Church, November 2017—November 2020 Capital Campaign

Week 104

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
82	\$3,211.45	\$282,608.00	\$193,033.87	\$300,000.00	\$17,392.00	94.2%

First Communion Class

Dec. 1—No Class

Dec. 8—Advent Fair (Buccini Hall)

Dec. 15—No Class, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 22—Practice for Program after 10:00 am Mass

Dec. 29/Jan. 5—No Class, Christmas Break

Jan 12—Class 11:15-12:15 p.m.

Jan 19—Class 11:15—12:15 p.m.

Classes meet in the Parish Center.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. **Which is true: Creation or Evolution?** If you don't know the answer, then join us to find out.

Upcoming classes include:

12/10—Did God die on the cross?

12/17—No Class, Reconciliation

12/24—No Class, Christmas Eve

12/31—No Class, New Year's Eve

Junior High and High School Youth Group

Dec. 1—Class 11:15—1:00 p.m.

Dec. 8—Class 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Dec. 15—No Class, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 22—Class 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Dec. 29/Jan. 5—Christmas Break

Jan. 12—Class 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Jan. 19—Class 6:00—8:00 p.m.

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FORMED Advent Reflections

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together? Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at formed.org/advent o para español formed.org/adviento

Bulletin Deadlines

We have a new publisher printing our bulletins and there are early deadlines around the holiday season.

The schedule is as follows:

Deadline

December 3

December 10

December 18

Bulletin Date

December 8

December 15/22

December 29/January 5

Religious Education Class

The next class will be the Advent Fair in Buccini Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 8. Sunday, January 5th will meet monthly in St Joseph's Conference Room. This is for all children in Kindergarten to 5th grade.

December 1, 2019 Weekly Need

From July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 the weekly amount to maintain our church is now **\$4,188.38**. This is only for expenses to maintain our liturgy, ministries, personnel, and facilities throughout the church compound. We are now showing you our weekly income and accumulated deficit for the church throughout the fiscal year.

Week 21	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Need:	\$ 4,188.38	\$ 87,955.98
Collection:	<u>\$ 1,781.50</u>	<u>\$ 52,912.39</u>
	\$-2,406.88	\$-35,043.59
St Vincent de Paul		\$958.00

Thank you for your Support

Thank You

Thank you to Joe Davis for donating a truckload of bottles and cans to the Youth Group bottle/can fundraiser. Thank you also for taking them in to the recycle for the Youth Group.

Sally Caniparoli
Youth Group Coordinator

Attention: First Holy Communion Kids

A signup sheet will be available in the Vestibule starting this weekend. Please make sure to sign in when attending Mass. Thank you.

Youth Group Service Project

The Youth Group is collecting items for our local military members overseas. The Youth are collecting personal hygiene items such as facial wipes, foot spray/powder, Band-Aids, ibuprofen, triple antibiotic, socks, chap stick, lotion, eye drops, or any items that you might want if you were in the desert in the sun all day long. The troops also need entertainment that can easily be shared, such as books, movies and snacks. They are in a Muslim country, so everything must go through customs and must not offend Muslims, such as pork products. Religious items can be sent but they must be sent 1 item at a time. A collection box will be in Vestibule and in the Office. Items need to be in by Wednesday, January 15.

1st Sunday of Advent—December 1, 2019

“I’m never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be ‘asleep?’” In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. “In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage ... they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away ... two men will be out in the field ... two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.” When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world’s darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. “Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ’s first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.

“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” There’s another hour, too, both known and unknown. It’s the present moment. Whether it’s a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it’s attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative’s bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let’s pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon.

**Reconciliation service is Tuesday
December 17 at 7:00 pm**

Toy and Joy Giving Tree is ready with tags. Please bring your unwrapped gifts with tag attached by December 12 to the office.

Fair Trade Chocolates will be sold after all Masses the weekend of December 21/22.